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**JOHN CHIANG, MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
ADDRESSES THE HMONG BILINGUAL BUSINESS SUCCESS FORUM
MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2004**

John Chiang, Member, State Board of Equalization (BOE) will be the special guest speaker at the Hmong Bilingual Business Success Forum on **Monday, August 23, 2004**. Board Member Chiang will address future business owners and entrepreneurs of the Hmong community. This forum will be conducted in Hmong. The event is free to the public.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Monday, August 23, 2004
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Location: China Palace
(corner of March Lane & West Lane)
5052 West Lane
Stockton, CA 95210

The Forum will include speakers from the CA Franchise Tax Board, U. S. Small Business Administration, CA Capital Financial Development Corporation, Citibank, Valley Small Business Development Corporation and the San Joaquin Delta College Small Business Development Center. Additionally, representatives from the Lao Family Community of Stockton and the Central Valley Asian American Chamber of Commerce will be participating in the Forum. This event will provide all the hands on resources needed to develop a successful business venture.

Please contact Debbie Muramoto at the CA Capital Financial Development Corporation at (916) 442-1729 to register to attend or for further information. Pre-registration is recommended, space is limited.

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